NURSERY
For ages 6 weeks to 2 years, our nursery provides a safe, loving space with song, dance, and play from 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
Children (3K-5th grade) explore the Bible through lessons, crafts, and games each Sunday at 9:30 AM. Parents must check children in and out with our Children's Ministry Assistants.

9:20-9:30 AM - Drop off in Sunday School Classroom.
9:35 AM - All classes gather in the Children's Worship Center for Large Group.
10:00 AM - All classes return to their classrooms for Small Group.
10:30 AM - Pick up in Sunday School Classroom.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
Each Sunday from 9:30-10:30 AM, students meet in the Student Center (Big Room) for Bible study, discussion, and community with their peers. Contact Seth Moon or Hannah Stubblefield with any questions.

ADULT MINISTRIES
There's a place for everyone at Riverchase, from Sunday School classes and Bible studies to Riverchase Men and Riverchase Women. Groups meet at different times throughout the week to fit a variety of schedules. Find one that's right for you at **riverchaseumc.org/ministries/adults/**

LOOKING TO SERVE?
We are always looking for volunteers to get plugged in at RUMC. Check out our service opportunities and get in touch. No experience required. Please visit **riverchaseumc.org/serve** to see all the great ways to get involved!

GIVING
Give online at **riverchaseumc.org/give**, or by cash or check during worship. Additional giving options are available on our website.

ENGAGE

VENMO

WELCOME TO RIVERCHASE
We're glad you've joined us today as we gather to worship, grow, and connect. Our community is built on God's unconditional love and grace, and we strive to create a welcoming environment where everyone feels accepted and valued. Sharing the Joy of Christ is at the heart of who we are.

If you'd like to know more about Riverchase United Methodist, we invite you to visit our website at **riverchaseumc.org** or contact our office via email at *info@riverchaseumc.org* or call *205.987.4030*

COFFEE & DONUTS
Please join us in the Welcome Center between services for coffee, donuts, and fellowship. Thank you to our Hospitality team and everyone who provides the donuts each week.

NAVIGATING CAMPUS
Need help finding your way around campus? Please use our maps to help you get where you need to go.

CAMPUS MAP

PARKING MAP

GET CONNECTED
Visit **riverchaseumc.org/stay-connected** to sign up for emails and texting updates.

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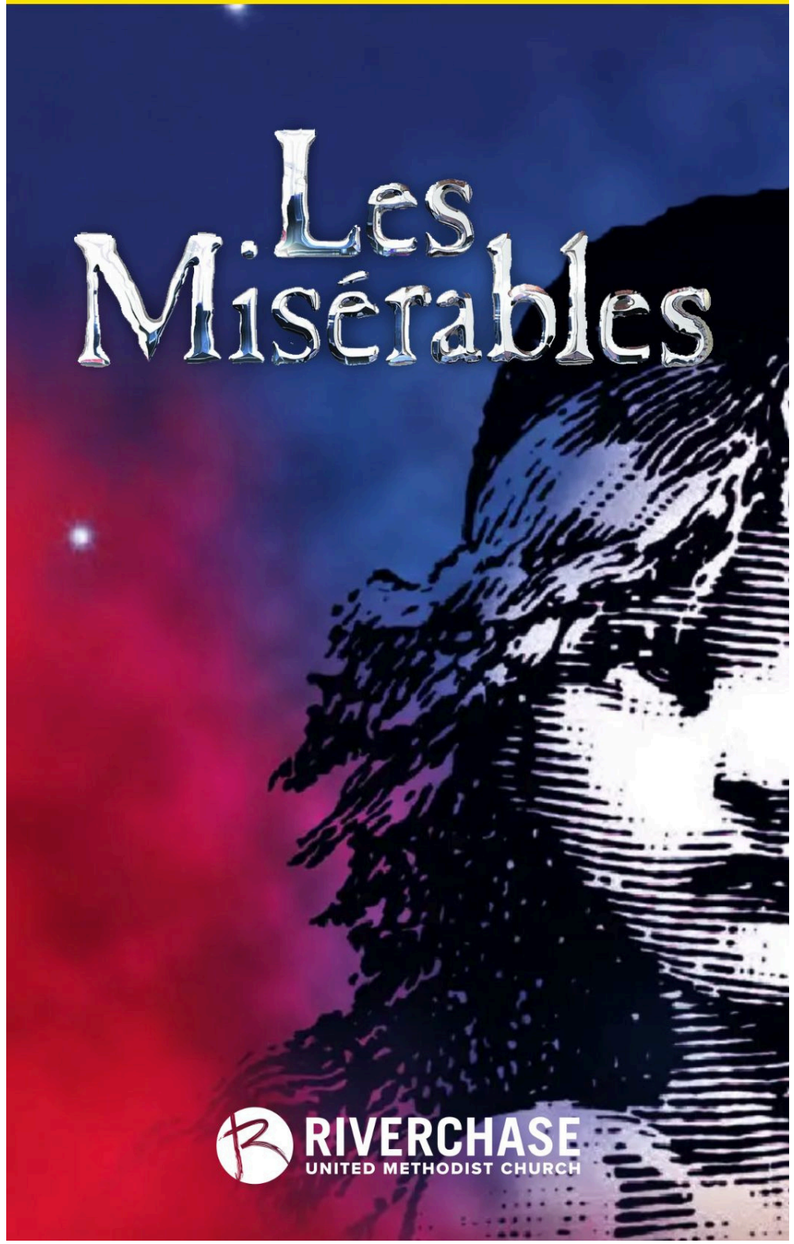

SHARING THE JOY OF CHRIST **AUGUST 2, 2026**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
AUGUST 2, 2026

CHIMING OF THE HOUR
The bells ring three times to represent the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
Daniel deShazo

+ HYMN NO. 400
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
(11:00 only)

Children ages 3 years old – 1st grade are invited at this time to go with our Children's Ministry leader to the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure your children are wearing their name tags.

ANTHEM
"Bishop Scene" Les Misérables
Cameron Corbitt
Daniel deShazo

After his release from prison, Jean Valjean struggles to find acceptance as society continues to judge him for his past. Bishop Myriel welcomes him into his home with food and shelter, but Valjean repays this kindness by stealing his silver, only to be forgiven and given the silver as a gift, an act of grace that sets him on a path toward compassion and redemption.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM
"I Dream a Dream" Les Misérables
Abby Sandlin

Fantine, a young factory worker and single mother, is fired after her coworkers discover she has a child born outside of marriage. Desperate to provide for her daughter Cosette, she sacrifices her possessions and dignity, grieving the dreams of love and happiness that have been replaced by harsh realities.

PASTORAL PRAYER
Rev. Nancy Harper

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY
"Starts" Les Misérables
Cameron Corbitt

After failing to capture Jean Valjean amid the chaos surrounding Fantine's death, Inspector Javert reflects beneath the night sky on his unwavering belief that the universe is governed by absolute law and justice, just as the stars follow their fixed courses. He vows to pursue Valjean relentlessly.

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

+ DOXOLOGY
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SERMON
Nous sommes tous Valjean. Nous sommes tous Javert
Rev. Tyler Christiansen
Scripture: Acts 9:1-9
Pew Bible: NT 154-155

ANTHEM
"Epilogue" Les Misérables
Abby Sandlin
Samantha Copner
Daniel deShazo

Jean Valjean dies peacefully after revealing the truth about his past and saying goodbye to Cosette and Marius, welcomed by the spirits of Fantine and the Bishop who first set him on the path of redemption. The full company joins in a final anthem of hope, affirming that love, sacrifice, and grace endure beyond death.

+ INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+ BENEDICTION
Rev. Tyler Christiansen

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
Will you join in our crusade? Who will be strong and stand with me? Somewhere beyond the barricade is there a world you long to see? Do you hear the people sing? Say, do you hear the distant drums? It is the future that they bring when tomorrow comes.

+ POSTLUDE
"Do You Hear the People Sing" Claude-Michel Schönberg

Hearing Devices are available near the Ushers table in the Narthex

+ Congregation stands, **Bold** congregation reads aloud,
Bold Italic congregation sings.

MUSICIANS
Daniel deShazo, Minister of Music and Worship Arts
Kathy Wallace, Piano
Walt Rogers, Organ
Sanctuary Choir
Samantha Copner, Soloist
Abby Sandlin, Soloist
Cameron Corbitt, Soloist
Serghei Tanas, Violin
Catherine Bates, Horn

DONUT SPONSORS
In appreciation of Kathy Howton's dedication to the Joy Delivery Ministry.

SYMPATHY
To Cathy Shaw on the death of her husband, Edward Shaw, and to Ethan and Avery Shaw on the loss of their father. Please keep the Shaw family in your prayers.

CELEBRATIONS
Congratulations to Ashlyn and Autumn Caldwell on the birth of their twins, Allie Brooke and Bennett Parker.
Proud big brother is Wyatt Caldwell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please visit our website for more events and more details
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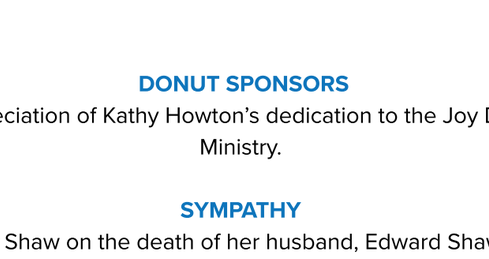

God on Broadway
Traditional Worship will feature You're A Good Man Charlie Brown next Sunday, 8/9.

New Sunday Schedule - Starting August 16th
Our Sunday morning schedule is shifting to: 9 AM Traditional Worship, 10AM Sunday School Hour, 11 AM Traditional & Modern Worship. We can't wait to see this new rhythm bring our church family even closer together!

Wednesday Night Dinners & Programming - August 19th
Wednesday night programming along with DINNER will be returning August 19th. Please save the date. More details to follow very soon!